

MRS. NORMOYLE IN HER FINAL SLEEP

Pioneer Resident of Rock Island Succumbs at First Avenue Home After Brief Illness.

LOSS OF RELATIVES GRIEVES

Had Celebrated Golden Wedding Last May—Husband and Eight Children Survive.

Mrs. P. B. Normoyle, highly respected and long-time resident of Rock Island county, died at 11:25 last night in her home, 1006 First avenue, after an illness of two days. She had been failing for some time, however, owing to grief caused by the death of several relatives.

She had lived in Rock Island practically all her life, with exception of 12 years in Chicago. Born in County Leath, Ireland, May 23, 1839, she came to America with her parents when an infant. After residing in Peoria for some years she removed to Rock Island to make her home with the Colonel Pickett family. She was married May 2, 1865, to Patrick Brown Normoyle, who survives.

Of nine children born to this union eight are living. They are Major James E. Normoyle of Port Ontario, Oswego, N. Y., Mrs. J. N. Pierr of Moline, T. J., J. L., J. R., D. R. and Miss Catherine, all of Chicago, and Mrs. E. P. Ames of Rock Island.

Two sisters also survive, Mrs. Mary Kelly and Mrs. Catherine Ransom of Peoria. Mrs. Will J. Ball of Moline is a niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Normoyle celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last May.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Joseph's church, of which Mrs. Normoyle was a devout member. Dean J. Quinn will officiate.

C. A. Swanson Funeral.

Funeral of C. A. Swanson, former Moline man, who died in Detroit, will be held from 502 Fifth avenue, Rock Island, at 2 Friday afternoon. Rev. A. F. Bergstrom of the Swedish Lutheran church, Moline, will officiate, and burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. Anna Lundblad Funeral.

Funeral of Mrs. Anna Lundblad was held from the home, 1522 Fifteenth street, Moline, at 2 yesterday afternoon. Rev. A. F. Bergstrom officiated and burial was in Riverside cemetery. Pallbearers were Leo Thornton, Lloyd Campbell, Henry Vandale, Henry Wal-

ters, Frank Smith and Charles Godfrey. Beautiful floral tributes were sent by friends of the deceased and services were largely attended.

Mrs. M. Marie Hanson Funeral.

Remains of Mrs. M. Marie Hanson were laid to rest in Riverside cemetery yesterday after services conducted in the home of her son, Henry, 1722 Fourteenth street, at 2:30. Rev. Mr. Hanson of Davenport officiated and sons and sons-in-law of the departed acted as pallbearers.

Mrs. Mary Squire.

Mrs. Mary Squire, 84 years old, passed from the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Comber, 1618 Ninth street, Moline, at 11 last night. The end came after an illness of 10 days from grippe, which Mrs. Squire, advanced in years, was unable to combat.

Mary Ann Drake was born at Crown Point, Essex county, New York, April 25, 1831. She came west with her parents, settling in Galesburg March 11, 1852. Her marriage to James G. Squire took place there Oct. 16, 1856. Mr. Squire preceded his wife in death, passing away Jan. 21, 1908. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Oct. 16, 1906.

Mrs. Squire lived in Galesburg till about five years ago. In 1910 she came to Moline to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Comber. Three children are left to mourn her passing. They are M. O. Squire and Mrs. Nellie Rhykerd of Surrey, Ill., and Mrs. R. E. Comber of Moline. Two daughters, Minnie Sophia, who died at the age of 3, and Mrs. Grace Evans, who died Feb. 23, 1908, preceded their mother in death. Fifteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren are also bereaved.

Short services will be held in the Comber home at 1 Thursday afternoon. Rev. R. W. Babcock officiating. Remains will be sent to Galesburg on the 2:40 train that afternoon and burial will take place there at 2 Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Evans.

Word of the passing of Mrs. John Evans, one of Moline's pioneers, has been received by friends in that city. The former Moline woman died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Behre, in Cleveland, Ohio, at 1:30 Sunday morning, following an illness from grippe, which later developed into pneumonia. She was seriously ill only a few days.

Anna Crowder was born in Newport, Ky., April 7, 1854, and came with her parents to Moline in April of 1856. She grew to womanhood in Moline and resided there till removal to Chicago five years ago. She was known to practically all older residents of the city and had been actively affiliated with Myrtle Rebekah lodge, No. 256, I. O. O. F., for many years.

Her marriage to John Evans took place in Moline April 10, 1873. He and five children, three daughters and two sons are left to mourn the passing. Daughters are Mrs. Bernice Behre of Cleveland, Mrs. Walter Jones of Kewanee and Miss Clara Evans of Denver, while Joseph and Frank Evans are the sons. Two brothers, B. B. Crowder of Moline and George T. of Davenport are also bereaved.

Funeral services were held in Cleveland, with interest there. Mrs. Jones of Kewanee and a son, Joseph, attended the services.

Casper Mandel.

Casper Mandel, 86 years of age, and

MOLINE BOOSTERS WANT RIVER DOCK

Will Suggest to City Council That Cement Wall Be Constructed Along Bank by Sylvan Park.

Suggestion is to be made by progressive citizens of Moline to the city council that the construction of a concrete wall along the river bank from the east to the west end of Sylvan park, or from Twentieth to Eighteenth street, be one of the public improvements to be taken up during the summer of 1916.

The top of this proposed wall, which would be about two feet in thickness, would be level with the drive that now extends along the river front. The hollow that would then exist between the drive and the wall would be filled and leveled. This would afford a boat landing of about thirty feet in width—which is the germ of the new idea.

Moline's only boat landing at the present time is a makeshift affair at the foot of Sixteenth street. The proposed landing in Sylvan park could not, of course, be used to any great extent, except possibly at its extremities, for commercial purposes, but it would do for passenger boats and for handling what little river business Moline now has. In the course of time, when the people of Moline had realized the importance of providing river shipping facilities, the Sylvan landing could become the west extremity of docks and loading platforms.

Cost of the wall, extending for the two blocks specified, has been roughly estimated at \$5,000. Advantages that would accrue to the city as a whole during the next few years from having such landing place would, the boosters declare, exceed this sum by thousands of dollars.

a resident of this city for the past 44 years, died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, infirmities of age being the cause. For many years Mr. Mandel had made his home in South Rock Island and was a gardener.

He was born in Germany Feb. 27, 1829. He came to America in 1871, settling in Rock Island, where he had lived since. He never married. Survivors are a brother George of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Fisher, Rock Island, and Mrs. Frank Bellinger of Davenport.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 8:30 at Wheelan's undertaking parlors and at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's church. Father Kulk officiating. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Emil Holst.

The funeral of Mrs. Emil Holst was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home, 1815 Thirty-second street, Rev. W. G. Ogilvie, pastor of the South Park Presbyterian church, was in charge of the services. Interment was in Chippianock cemetery.

Funeral of John A. Reed.

The funeral of John A. Reed will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, 1915 Fourth avenue, instead of this afternoon, as previously announced. Rev. James Edgar Wilson will conduct the services. The remains will be sent to Prophetstown, Ill., for burial.

Funeral of Juanita Eagle Eye.

Funeral services for Juanita Eagle Eye, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zella Eagle Eye, 2601 Fifth avenue, were held at 3:30 this afternoon at Knox's chapel. Rev. James Edgar Wilson officiating. Interment was in the German Lutheran cemetery.

LOCAL BANKS NAME OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Two Rock Island banks, the State and Peoples National, yesterday, at their annual meetings elected officers and directors for the ensuing year. There were no other changes. At the Peoples National the session was held in the afternoon, the stockholders selecting the directors, who in turn named the officers, as follows:

President—J. L. Vernon.
Vice President—Robert Wagner.
Cashier—G. O. Hucksstaedt.
Directors—G. O. Hucksstaedt, C. B. Marshall, James F. Murphy, William Roth, Robert Wagner, C. A. Schoessel, J. L. Vernon.

At the State bank the stockholders met and named directors who proceeded to hold their monthly meeting, at which time officers were chosen as follows:

President—Phil Mitchell.
Vice President—L. S. White.
Cashier—K. T. Anderson.
Assistant Cashier—C. F. Channon.
Directors—Phil Mitchell, L. S. White, Dr. G. L. Eyster, B. C. Hartz, B. D. Connelly, Frank Mixer and E. H. Gayer.

IN MOLINE LODGES

Ben Swanson assumed the chair as head of Moline aerie No. 1112, F. O. E., last evening, succeeding W. H. Efflandt, who has served faithfully during the last year. Complete roster of officers installed in Eagles' hall, who will serve during 1916:

Past worthy president—William H. Efflandt.

Worthy president—Ben Swanson.
Vice president—H. J. Weaver.
Chaplain—Walter Griffin.
Inside guard—D. W. Bouslog.
Outside guard—R. B. Warner.
Trustee, three years—Henry O. Carlson.

Aerie physician—Dr. C. L. Carlton. The outgoing president, Mr. Efflandt, was presented with a handsome Eagle charm, with a setting, at the close of the exercises. John Grilk made the presentation speech, expressing in be-

half of the members the appreciation which is felt for work of the outgoing executive. Later in the evening a banquet was served and a social session was enjoyed by the large number attending.

SLIP AND SKID ON ICED PAVEMENTS

Cold Wave Predicted by Local Government Weather to Follow Unusual Conditions.

Rock Island slipped and skidded, waded into slush up to its ankles and had no easy time maintaining its equilibrium today. A cold wave is predicted by the local weather bureau, which, if forthcoming, will freeze the slush, adding a fresh coating to the ice.

Weather conditions the last 24 hours were very unusual. Following a snow yesterday rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning, fell at 5 o'clock last evening. During the night also there were several peals of thunder and flashes of lightning. Professor J. M. Sherier, local forecaster, stated that the thunder was unusual for January, but not unprecedented.

He declared that the reason there are few or no thunder storms in winter is that in this season the temperature is more even, while in other seasons of the year there are great variances within short distances which cause the thunder storms.

Rain fell practically all night at intervals, and the temperature hovered near the freezing mark, so that part of the water froze and the remainder was left upon the ice, making walking more difficult. The sidewalks were abandoned by many pedestrians who chose the middle of the streets where horses' hoofs and wagon wheels had made a beaten path.

OIL CONCERN TO BUILD IN SPRING

Moline Company Plans Erection of New Building Which Will Be Adjacent to Present Structure.

According to announcement made yesterday by R. W. Eggert, manager of the Moline Oil company, the concern will erect a new building, 50x100 feet, adjacent to the present structure at Twenty-sixth street and Fifth avenue, next spring. The building will be utilized as a filtering plant, where lubricants sold by this company may be treated so that a uniform standard will be maintained. The lubricants will be virtually manufactured in Moline. Necessary equipment will be installed and tests will be made in the laboratory, which is now being built. Different instruments needed in making tests have already been purchased. "Our object in adding a filtering plant is to get a uniform grade of auto and factory lubricants. We will not get our oils in the crude, but will purchase them after they have been refined and then work them down to our standard," said Mr. Eggert.

The company has between 75,000 and 100,000 gallons of gasoline on hand at present and the supply is being increased. Recently three new tanks, having a total capacity of 40,000 gallons, have been added.

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MOTHER AND BABE HELD PRISONERS

Sad Plight of Davenport Girl is Discovered By Police Department of Los Angeles.

FORMERLY MARY PICKERING

Insane Husband Heaps Unbelievable Cruelties Upon His Family—Rescued By Sister.

Friends of Mrs. George C. Lee, formerly Miss Mary Pickering of Davenport will regret exceedingly to learn of the sad plight which has befallen her in her present home in Los Angeles.

Together with her two-year-old child she was held a prisoner in her home by an insane husband and when rescued by her sister, Mrs. H. B. Campbell, formerly Miss Bessie Pickering and officers of the law, both mother and child were famished from hunger and cold.

Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Campbell are both daughters of Captain Pickering who was for years a well known Scott county resident, the family residing on a farm not far from the Orphans' home. The daughter Bessie married H. B. Campbell, who for some years conducted a florist's establishment at High street and Eastern avenue. When the Campbells removed to California, Mrs. Campbell's sister, Miss Bessie Pickering accompanied them. In the west she married George C. Lee on a short acquaintance, the couple giving a tinge of romance to their brief courtship by eloping to Palm Beach to be married.

A recent issue of the Los Angeles Examiner contains portraits of Mrs. Lee and baby and the following heart-rending account of their sad predicament:

"A story of having been locked in her home with her 2-year-old baby and threatened with death by her husband if she ventured forth was told to the authorities yesterday by Mrs. Mary Pickering Lee when policemen broke open the door of her home at 5035 Montezuma street and found her and her baby shivering in the cold, scantily clad and with almost nothing to eat in the house.

Pathetic Story Told.

"The rescue was conducted after Mrs. H. B. Campbell of 71 South Los Robles street, Pasadena, a sister law-suit to an insanity complaint against George C. Lee, her brother-in-law, and a complaint declaring the baby, Virginia, a dependent. Later in the day Juvenile Judge Reeves placed the baby in the custody of Mrs. Campbell, who took the child and the mother to Pasadena. The warrant for insanity up to a late hour last night had not been served against Lee, the officers being unable to locate him.

"Lee, according to his wife, is a member of a wealthy family of Cleveland, Ohio, and claims to be a descendant of the famous confederate general, Robert E. Lee. He came west four years ago, she said, and a year later they met. Following a courtship of two months they eloped to Long Beach and were married. Mrs. Lee was formerly Mary Pickering, daughter of a wealthy farmer in Davenport, Iowa, and prior to her marriage became heir to a \$10,000 estate. This, she charges, has been heavily mortgaged and otherwise disposed of by her husband, until she is now penniless.

"The rescue yesterday followed a visit on Monday to the house by Police Officer Burton, at which time the officer reported that Lee refused to admit him.

"It was a pathetic story that Mrs. Lee, pale and emaciated from lack of food, told the officers. She said that following her marriage her husband refused to allow her to keep up her former relations with members of her family and she drifted from them.

"About three weeks ago, she said, her husband began to act queerly. He kept her, she told, continually in the house, threatened to kill her if she ventured forth and to kill any member of her family who came to her aid. On several occasions, she said, neighbors passed her food, and that, with a few scant things her husband brought, was all she and the baby had to eat.

"Mrs. Campbell said she called at her sister's home on Monday and was refused admission. An hour or so later they managed to meet at the home of a neighbor and there learned of her sister's plight and continual terror in which she lived.

Door is Kicked In.

"Yesterday morning Mrs. Campbell and her husband, accompanied by Juvenile Officer Slaton, Patrolman Burton and Deputy Sheriff Broadwell, went to the home. They found the house silent. All curtains were drawn. The door was kicked in. Mrs. Lee, wild and disheveled confronted them. The baby was lying upon a disordered bed, shivering in the cold.

"Get out of my house," screamed Mrs. Lee. 'I won't go away, for he will kill me. Baby and I will stay here. We are happy and warm and have lots to eat. Please get out or he will find you here and kill you.'

The officers searched the house and found no trace of Lee. The only food in the house they found was a box of salt and a small sack of sugar.

"As the officers searched the place Mrs. Lee weakly protested and the baby looked on with wonderment in her eyes. The child once lapsed, as a draft blew through the broken door: "Baby so cold. Baby so hungry."

"Mrs. Lee at first refused to leave, but when she learned that the officers would take her baby anyway, she agreed to accompany her sister. Taking a hammer she broke the lock on a trunk and drew forth a box of papers of legal appearance.

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"She told the officers that earlier in the day her husband had gone to consult Attorneys Clark and Pierson, but did not know his object. She said he had instructed her not to leave the house.

"When asked by the authorities, these attorneys said that Lee had called at their office during the morning but that he did not consult anyone.

WILLIAM S. DEAN IS INTERRED AT ALEDO

(Special to The Argus.)

Aledo, Ill., Jan. 12.—William S. Dean, who died at his home in Geneseo, was buried here yesterday, funeral services being conducted at the Baptist church. His three sons, two grandsons and nephew served as pallbearers. Mr. Dean was aged 86 years, 10 months and 22 days. He was a native of Montgomery county, Pennsylvania. He was married March 26, 1853, to Miss Margaret Miles Brouse. The family came west in 1860, settling in Weathersfield, a suburb of Kewanee. Later they moved to Mercer county and engaged in farming. Mrs. Dean died in 1889. In 1893 Mr. Dean was married to Miss Carrie Richey. Twenty-two years ago they moved to Geneseo.

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